CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Rewrite claims 1, 7, 11 and 15.

1. (Currently Amended) A vertical rotary shooting target apparatus comprising:
a stand having a horizontally extending axle;
a target structure mounted on said axle for rotational movement;
said target structure including a mounting hub ~~rotatably~~ mounted on the axle and a pair of target impact plates, each impact plate having a support structure connecting the impact plate to said mounting hub; and
said support structures for said impact plates fixedly support the impact plates radially outwardly of said hub on opposite diametrically opposed sides thereof and in laterally offset relation to each other in a direction parallel to the axis of said axle such that impact upon said impact plates a an incident to shooting will cause rotation of said target structure about said axle.

2. (Previously Presented) The vertical rotary shooting target apparatus of claim 15 in which said support structures support said impact plates with a lateral spacing of about the horizontal width of said impact plates.

3. (Previously Presented) The vertical rotary shooting target apparatus of claim 1 in which said supporting structure for each impact plate is a connecting rod, each said connecting rod having a horizontally extending section, and said impact paddles each being fixed to an outer radial side of the horizontal connecting rod section in relation to the axle.

4. (Previously Presented) The vertical rotary shooting target apparatus of claim 3 in which each connecting rod includes a radial section fixed to said hub.

5. (Previously Presented) The vertical rotary shooting target apparatus of claim 4 in which each said connecting rod includes an intermediate section extending between said radial section and horizontal section at an acute angle to said radial section.

6. (Previously Presented) The vertical rotary shooting target apparatus of claim 1 in which each impact plate and its supporting structure comprises a common coplanar plate.

7. (Currently Amended) A vertical rotary shooting target apparatus comprising:
a stand having a horizontally extending axle;

a target structure mounted on said axle for rotational movement in a vertical plane about a horizontal axis of said axle;

said target structure including a mounting hub rotatably mounted on the axle and a pair of target impact plates, each impact plate having a respective support structure connected to said mounting hub; and

each said impact plate and its respective support structure comprising a common coplanar plate.

8. (Previously Presented) The vertical rotary shooting target of claim 7 in which each said coplanar plate includes a mounting section, and said plate mounting sections being disposed on opposite sides of said hub and coupled together by removable fasteners.

9. (Previously Presented) The vertical rotary shooting target of claim 8 including tubular members welded on opposite sides of said hub in interposed relation between the plate mounting sections.

10. (Previously Presented) The vertical rotary shooting target of claim 8 including tubular members welded to opposite sides of said hub in radially extending relation thereto, said tubular members being interposed between said mounting section of said coplanar plates.

11. (Currently Amended) A vertical rotary shooting target apparatus comprising:

a stand having a horizontally extending axle;

a target structure mounted on said axle for rotational movement in a vertical plane;

said target structure including a mounting hub rotatably mounted on the axle and a pair of target impact plates, a respective support structure connected to said mounting hub fixedly supporting each impact plate on said hub. ~~and~~

said support structures each including mounting portions disposed on opposite sides of said hub and secured together by removable fasteners; and

said support structures support said impact plates radially outwardly of said hub on opposite diametrically opposed sides thereof in laterally offset relation to each other in a direction parallel to the axis of said axle such that impact upon said impact plates a an incident to shooting will cause rotation of said target structure about said axle.

12. (Previously Presented) The vertical rotary shooting target of claim 11 in which said mounting portions are flat plates.

13. (Previously Presented) The vertical rotary shooting target of claim 12 including tubular members welded to opposite sides of said hub, and said mounting portions are secured to said tubular members by said removable fasteners.

14. (Previously Presented) The vertical rotary shooting target of claim 13 in which ends of such tubular members are welded in a butting relation on diametrically opposed sides of said hub.

15. (Currently Amended) The vertical rotary shooting target of claim 1 in which said ~~port~~ support structures support said impact plates with a lateral separation between the impact plates in a direction parallel to the axis of said axle of at least one-half of the lateral width of the impact plates.